

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

COMMITTEE ON THE ENVIRONMENT, PUBLIC HEALTH AND FOOD SAFETY

CO-ORDINATORS' MEETING

- not to be-treated in full committee -
IN CAMERA

Tuesday, 8 November 2016, 9.00-10.30
Room JAN 4Q2

COORDINATORS' RESULTS

9.11.2016

Present:

Mr La Via, Chair
Mr Liese, Coordinator of the EPP group
Ms Dalli, Coordinator of the S&D group
Ms Girling, Coordinator of the ECR group
Mr Gerbrandy, Coordinator of the ALDE group
Ms Konečná, Coordinator of the GUE/NLG group
Mr Eickhout, Coordinator of the Greens/EFA group
Mr Pedicini, Coordinator of the EFDD group
Ms D'Ornano, Coordinator of the ENF group

1. ADOPTION OF DRAFT AGENDA

The draft agenda was adopted in the form shown in these minutes.

2. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

2.1 Main items discussed at the CCC meeting

The main item on the agenda of the last CCC was the mid-term review of the Slovak Presidency.

2.2 Invitation VP Timmermans or Commissioner Vella to ENVI on SDG

The Chair informed that he had invited FVP Timmermans or Commissioner Vella to present the Commission communication on the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals in the EU internal policies at a next ENVI meeting.

2.3 Presentation of ENVI OQ in plenary

The Chair raised the issue of who presents ENVI Oral Questions in plenary. The issue will be put on next coordinators' meeting agenda.

2.4 Cancellation of ENVI meeting session of 8 Dec pm

The afternoon session of the ENVI meeting of Thursday, 8 December will be cancelled.

3. DECISIONS ON PROCEDURE

Reports

None

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Own-initiative reports

None

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Legislative opinions

1. **Participation of the Union in the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA) jointly undertaken by several Member States**

ENVI/8/08194

***I 2016/0325(COD) COM(2016)0662 – C8-0421/2016

Responsible: ITRE

Decision taken: *EPP rapporteur (3 points)*

2. **EU/Canada Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA)**

2016/0205 (NLE) COM(2016)0443

Decision taken: *Greens/EFA rapporteur (5 points). The Chair will ask the INTA Committee to postpone their vote. If INTA vote is not postponed, the vote in ENVI will take place on 29 November (whole procedure in EN only).*

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Non-legislative opinions

None

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Documents received for information

3. **Report from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council on the implementation of Regulation (EU) No 691/2011 on European environmental economic accounts - COM(2016)0663**

Decision taken: *No action needed, for information only*

4. **Report from the Commission: Synthesis Report on the Quality of Drinking Water in the Union examining Member States' reports for the 2011-2013 period, foreseen under Article 13(5) of Directive 98/83/EC - COM(2016)0666**

Decision taken: *No action needed, for information only*

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Other documents received

5. **Commission staff working document Evaluation of the Action Plan against the rising threats from antimicrobial resistance**

SWD(2016)0347

6. **Commission staff working document: Executive summary of the evaluation of the Commission staff working document on Evaluation of the Action Plan against the rising threats from antimicrobial resistance**

SWD(2016)0348

4. DECISIONS ON URGENT MATTERS

4.1 State of play of cooperation with other committees

4.1.1 INI on low-emissions mobility

Decision taken: *Coordinators took note of the state of play. A proposal for sharing competences between TRAN and ENVI - which would be associated under Rule 54 with substantial exclusive competences - will be submitted to coordinators in written procedure.*

4.1.2 LULUCF

Decision taken: *Coordinators representing a very large majority of ENVI Committee Members (with the exception of EPP coordinator) mandated the Chair to reply to the letter from AGRI and to firmly reject AGRI's request for the application of Rule 55.*

4.1.3 Efforts Sharing

Decision taken: *Coordinators representing a very large majority of ENVI Committee Members (with the exception of EPP coordinator) mandated the Chair to reply to the letter from AGRI and to firmly oppose the request for Rule 54 (in general and for exclusive competence on Article 7 and Annex III of the Effort Sharing proposal in particular).*

4.2 Appointment of ENVI representative(s) in the Petitions Network

Decision taken: *Coordinators appointed Ms Kadenbach (S&D) as full Member and Ms Müller (ALDE) as substitute and mandated the Chair to inform accordingly the Chair of the PETI Committee.*

4.3 Follow-up to 2016 European Youth Event (EYE) in ENVI

Decision taken: *A deadline was set for Thursday, 17 November cob for political groups to inform the secretariat about the names of their MEPs taking part in the discussion with the young people on 29 November on actions to take against climate change.*

4.4 Input to CCC on impact of UK withdrawal on policy areas within ENVI remit

Decision taken: *Following a discussion, coordinators agreed on the following course of action:*

- a.** *a first draft of the working document, identifying the main issues to look at, could be established by the secretariat and circulated to the coordinators for comments/additions by 16 November;*
- b.** *a deadline was set for coordinators for 25 November at noon to put forward additional issues/questions on which further research/analysis is needed;*

- c. *the Commission will be invited to a series of in camera coordinators' meeting (by policy area) to discuss/answer the questions put forward by the coordinators as well as other potentially problematic issues in that policy area.*
- d. *the draft WD will be re-examined/discussed/updated regularly at forthcoming coordinators' meeting based on the new information provided, and finally endorsed at the 12 January coordinators' meeting.*

4.5 *Treatment of delegated/implementing acts*

Decision taken: *Coordinators agreed on the attached procedure for treating IA/DA in the ENVI Committee.*

5. DECISIONS RELATED TO NON LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

5.1 *CRISPR-Cas9 use to produce food and feed*

Decision taken: *Coordinators decided to wait until the end of the year if the promised Commission legal opinion on the matter is made available. If not, coordinators will come back to the issue.*

5.2 *Mid-term review of the Programmes within ENVI remit (7th EAP, LIFE, Health)*

Decision taken: *Coordinators decided:*
a) *in principle to request authorisation on the 7th EAP. The secretariat was instructed to take contact with EPRS with a view to launch the corresponding study.*
b) *to ask the LIFE WG and the Health WG to examine the implementation of the two programmes and report back to the committee.*

5.3 *Exchange of views with ECDC on Zika virus outbreak*

Decision taken: *Coordinators decided to organise at the beginning of next year an exchange of views with ECDC on the current situation of the Zika outbreak and its implication in EU based on its last update of Risk assessment on Zika virus.*

6. PROPOSALS FOR DECISION WITHOUT DEBATE

6.1 *Decisions on procedure*

6.1.1 *Motions for resolution Rule 133*

1. **Motion for a European Parliament resolution on granting an exemption for natural essential oils of lavender under the REACH Regulation by Joëlle Melin - B8-1030/2016**
2. **Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the closure of the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control by Sophie Montel, Florian Philippot - B8-1032/2016**
3. **Motion for a European Parliament resolution on elephant poaching in Africa and Asia by Sophie Montel, Florian Philippot - B8-1045/2016**

4. **Motion for a European Parliament resolution on antibiotic-resistant bacteria by Isabella Adinolfi - B8-1059/2016**
5. **Motion for a European Parliament resolution on combating paper wastage by Dominique Bilde - B8-1092/2016**
6. **Motion for a European Parliament resolution on limiting pesticide use to help protect water by Dominique Bilde - B8-1106/2016**
7. **Motion for a European Parliament resolution on the proper management of water resources by Aldo Patriciello - B8-1109/2016**
8. **Motion for a European Parliament resolution on granting an exemption for natural essential oils of lavender under the REACH Regulation by Joëlle Melin - B8-1030/2016**

Decision taken: *No follow-up needed. The Chair will reply accordingly to the author(s) of the motions for resolution.*

6.1.2 *Short-list of candidates for INI reports*

None

6.2 *Petitions for opinion*

None

7. POINTS FOR INFORMATION

7.1 *On-going INI reports in ENVI*

The file included the list of on-going INI reports.

7.2 *Petitions for information*

- Petition No **0469/2016** by J.C.M.V. (Spanish) on behalf of the Spanish Association of Emergency Medical Personnel, on staff training and services provided by ambulance staff.
- Petition No **0439/2016** by M. M. (German) on indication of the origin of food product ingredients.

7.3 *Rolling check-list on reporting and review clauses in EU legislation*

The file included the updated rolling check-list.

7.4 *Recent Court rulings of interest for the ENVI Committee*

The file included an information note from the EP Legal Service on the Judgment of 5 October 2016 in case C-572/15 *F. Hoffmann-La Roche AG v Accord Healthcare OÜ* on the validity of Article 21(2) of the Regulation No 469/2009 concerning the supplementary protection certificate for medicinal products

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

None

9. NEXT COORDINATORS' MEETING

Tuesday, 29 November, 9.00-10.00 (tbc)